

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re:

Applicant:    MAERKLE, JENS

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Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 19, 2009, please  
amend the application as follows: